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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Leonard Forbes, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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Examiner: M. Trinh

For: HIGH DENSITY SRAM CELL WITH
LATCHED VERTICAL TRANSISTORS

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following:
-- This application is a divisional of application, serial number 09/076,728, filed May 13,
1998, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 34-46, and 55-59.

09/076,728

REMARKS

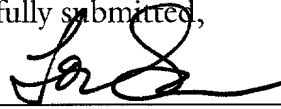
This application is a divisional of allowed application serial number 09/076,728, filed on May 13, 1998. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, the allowed claims 34-46, and 55-59 from the parent case have been removed from consideration in this application. Claims 38 and 44 were previously canceled, this is noted and followed in the current application, and these claims have been removed from consideration. Favorable consideration of claims 1-33 and 47-54 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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